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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3694

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: MONGOLIAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS IN MANILA

1. GOVERNMENT NEW AGENCY (PNA) ANNOUNCED THAT MONGOLIAN
AMBASSADOR PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO MARCOS DEC 7. ENVOY
(RESIDENT IN TOKYO SINCE 1973) IS SODNONBORJYN
BANBADARJAA. PAPERS GAVE MIDDLE COVERAGE WITH USUAL
PHOTO OF CEREMONY AT MALACANANG PALACE.

2. BANBADARJAA REPORTEDLY TOLD MARCOS THAT MONGOLIA WANTS
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE US AND THAT RESIDENT
MONGOLIAN AMBASSADOR WOULD ARRIVE IN MANILA IN JANUARY OR
FEBRUARY 1977.

3. COMMENT: MONGOLIA WAS AMONG FIRST COMMUNIST
COUNTRIES WITH WHICH PHILIPPINES ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC
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RELATIONS DURING ROMULO ATTENDANCE AT UNGA IN OCTOBER

1973 (ALONG WITH HUNGARY, BULGARIA, EAST GERMAN, ROMANIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA). MONGOLIANS NEVER PRESENTED CREDENTIALS AND EVENT WAS NEARLY FORGOTTEN UNTIL NOW. ALTHOUGH TIMING MAY HAVE BEEN SHEER ACCIDENT, ITS POSSIBLE THAT GOP WISHED TO SEE RELATIONS WITH PRC ON FIRM FOOTING BEFORE TAKING FORMAL STEP WITH MPR.

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